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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER WHERE BENEFIT OF A PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION IS CLAIMED

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent Application of:

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For: CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Type of Application:

This application is a:

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	Divisional Application
	Continuation Application
	Continuation-in-part Application

of pending parent application Serial Number 08/707,660, filed on September 4, 1996.

I hereby verify that the attached papers for this divisional or continuation
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Papers Enclosed:

Enclosed are:

	47 page Application, including 17 pages of claims and 1 page of Abstract
	27 sheets of drawing(s)
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	An Assignment of the invention with recordation cover sheet
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Previously Filed Materials:

- Please transfer the drawings from the prior application to the new application. A copy of the formal drawings are enclosed herewith.
- A true copy of the prior application as filed is enclosed, including a copy of the Oath or Declaration filed in the parent application.
- The prior application is assigned of record to Walker Asset Management Limited Partnership, of Stamford, CT.
- The power of attorney in the prior application is to Morgan & Finnegan, L.L.P. et al.
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